

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 23 as follows.

23. (Currently Amended) The print control method according to claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein:

said image forming apparatus information obtaining process obtains an encryption key and an address of the image forming apparatus specified for printing the printing data from the image forming apparatus management server; and

said printing data encrypting process encrypts the printing data using the key of the image forming apparatus obtained by said image forming apparatus information obtaining process, and transmits the encrypted printing data directly to the address of the image forming apparatus obtained in said image forming apparatus information obtaining process.